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WEIGHT COMPENSATION DEVICE

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ANORDNUNG ZUM GEWICHTSAUSGLEICH

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DISPOSITIF DE COMPENSATION DE POIDS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO9934088A1] An apparatus for facilitating the connection or disconnection of a tubular to or from a string of tubulars, which apparatus comprises a weight compensating device (12, 13, 12', 13') which can be suspended from a travelling block (TB) or a top drive (TD) or a swivel, characterised in that said apparatus further comprises a member (11) which can support a primary elevator (31) and which can, in use, be raised and lowered by said weight compensating device (12, 13, 12', 13') to enable a tubular (JC) to be raised and lowered with respect to a string of tubulars (ST) and which can move to a load bearing position in which it can raise and lower said string of tubulars.

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